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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Customer Number **21839**

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Printing Systems and Methods Using Keyless Inking and Continuous Dampening

by the following named inventor(s):

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure 7 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:

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Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** 9 sheets of formal drawings      \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings

**DECLARATION:**  will follow       executed, is enclosed       unexecuted, is enclosed

**ASSIGNMENT:**  is enclosed       will follow

**CLAIM FOR  
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UNDER  
35 U.S.C.  
§ 119 and/or  
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**OTHER PAPERS:**  A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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The filing fee has been calculated as follows  and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	26	MINUS 20 =	6	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 878.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 439.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 439.00</b>

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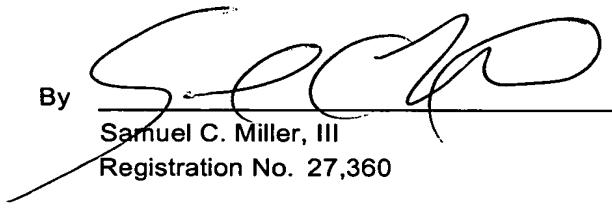
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